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CHAKRABARTI, A	
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) BRUCE LONDA (3) _____
(2) ARUN CHAKRABARTI (4) _____

Date of Interview 2/14/02

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 27

Identification of prior art discussed: NONE

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant pointed out that claim 27 is missing from the rejection. Examiner agreed that claim 27 is missing and was inadvertently omitted from the first 103 rejection of Anderson in view of Cleuziat. Examiner asked the applicant if a corrected office action is required by the applicant. Applicant confirmed that such action is not necessary.
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Section 713.04 Substance of Interview must Be Made of Record

A statement of the substance of the substance of the interview must be made of record in the application, whether or not an agreement was reached, as indicated in the interview.

§ 713.04 Interviews

In every instance when a communication is made between an applicant and an examiner, the substance of the statement of the substance of the interview must be made of record in the application, whether or not an agreement was reached, as indicated in the interview.

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The interview Summary Form must be given in appropriate form and placed in the right hand portion of the file, and listed on the "Contents" list on the file wrapper. The duplicate copy of the Form is removed and given to the applicant or attorney or agent if an agreement was reached, or to the examiner if no agreement was reached. The Form is retained by the applicant or attorney or agent if an agreement was reached, or by the examiner if no agreement was reached. The Form is retained by the applicant or attorney or agent if an agreement was reached, or by the examiner if no agreement was reached.

The Form provides for notation of the following information:

- Serial Number of the application
- Name of applicant
- Name of examiner
- Date of interview
- Type of interview (personal or telephonic)
- Name of participant(s) (applicant, attorney or agent, etc.)
- An indication whether or not an exhibit was presented or shown or discussed
- An identification of the claims discussed
- An identification of the specific prior art discussed
- An indication whether an agreement was reached and, if a discussion of the prior art was made, a list of the prior art references discussed, and a list of the prior art references discussed, and a list of the prior art references discussed.
- The date of the interview
- The name of the Patent and Trademark Office examiner

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